Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 24 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 25 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 24 Jan 2023 at 03:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence until the end of the week, when there is some uncertainty on timing of the front on Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 24 Jan 2023: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle throughout.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 24 Jan 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				FOG
Fog	Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	60%	60%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Jan 2023

Weather: Extensive low cloud expected across the area throughout the day, thick enough to give a little drizzly rain at times more especially this afternoon and early evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud and poor visibility throughout the day with cloud down to 200 to 500 metres

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Jan 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/30 S	27/33 S	30/37 SW	35/43 SW	42/52 SW	40/52 SW	44/56 SW
900	19/25 SW	21/26 SW	21/27 SW	23/30 SW	27/36 SW	30/41 SW	31/43 SW
600	26/31 S	27/33 S	25/32 SW	26/33 SW	31/41 SW	33/44 SW	37/49 SW
300	12/18 SW	12/18 SW	12/18 SW	13/19 SW	17/25 SW	18/30 SW	21/32 SW
Glen	10/19 SW	12/22 SW	11/20 SW	11/21 SW	12/24 SW	14/28 SW	17/34 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	4/-2	4/-3	3/-3	3/-4	3/-5	2/-6	1/-7
900	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-3	3/-4
600	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	6/1	6/0	6/-1
300	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/4	8/4	7/3
Glen	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2300m	2100m	2000m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Snow melt expected, although still feeling cold at height, particularly later in the day as winds increase.

Forecast for Wednesday 25 Jan 2023
Weather: Rain clearing to the southeast by dawn, to leave sunshine and scattered wintry showers for the rest of the day.

Maximum wind: West to northwest 25 to 35 mph with gusts 40 to 50 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80-90% outside of showers.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility but moderate in showers, with cloud lowering to 750 metres in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: 0 to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 2000m at first, falling to 800-1000m.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.